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HENDRICKS is drawing bigger

crowds in Indiana than Jim Blaine.

THE tobacco crop is now housed

and we consider it a good crop.

'Possums are ripe—send us a good

fat one.

When in want of nice goods you

go to Hendricks china store.

POTATO digging is now in regular

order. The crop will not be

overly large this year.

Gen. W. A. Quarles is having

quite an addition made to his house

on Madison street.

We had a good shower of rain

Tuesday night which at least settled

the dust.

Henry Watterson has gone to Illi-

nois and Wisconsin to make Demo-

cratic speeches.

If you want a good, hearty laugh,

go to see "Peck's Bad Boy" at the

Opera House Saturday night.

Cleveland and Hendricks hats

are all the go in the city at the

present time.

Dr. A. H. Redford, of the Metho-

dist Church, South, died at Nash-

ville Friday of last week.

In response to an invitation Gov.

Cleveland and staff will review the

National Guard in New York Tues-

day night.

THE oldest inhabitant says Coun-

berland river is as low if not lower,

than he has ever known it, and we

agree with him.

Mr. M. J. Condon, Republican

candidate for Railroad Commissioner,

will speak at the Court House

Monday.

Rev. T. L. Moody has returned

to the city and will preach at the

Academy Sunday at the usual hours

for service.

THE first killing frost of the season

fell Thursday night. It looked

like a small sized snow had

fallen Friday morning.

STATE Senator Swafford was killed

in Spain on the 16th inst., by the

county jailer. It appears that

the killing was in self defense.

Hon. John F. House accompanied

the candidates for the legisla-

ture to their appointments at Col-

umbus and Organs X Roads, and

made a short speech at each place.

BLAINE, while attempting to

speak from the hotel balcony at

Fort Wayne, Ind., Monday, was

forced to desist by cries of "Hurrah

for Cleveland."

WHEAT sold in London on Satur-

day at a lower price than at any

time in 100 years, and in the New

York market at a lower figure than

has been known since the civil war.

L. WEL & Co., presented us with

an old-fashioned ginger-cake Friday

morning. They have a splendid

bakery and deliver bread when

orders are left.

Spirit of the Farm: "The hog

crop will be abundant this fall, and

as corn is abundant, the indications

are that the price of pork will be

keeping with wheat and other

farm products."

V. K. STEPHENSON, a well known

railroad man and former resident

of Tennessee, died in New York

Thursday of last week. He was

intimately associated with the early

railroad development of this State.

THE protracted meeting will

commence at the Cumberland Pres-

byterian church first Sabbath in

November. Rev. G. H. Shadrake,

a well known evangelist of that

denomination, will assist the pastor.

A. J. CALDWELL, Democratic

candidate for Congress, will speak

at St. Bethlehem (Cherry's station)

on Wednesday, the 29th inst.—fore-

noon—and at the Court House in

Clarksville Wednesday evening at

7 p. m.

THE steamer Julian Gracey, for

the present, will only make one

trip per week during the low water,

leaving Clarksville for points down

the river every Friday evening at

3 o'clock.

THE contract for the I. A. & T.

railroad bridge over Little river is

to be let out immediately. Mr.

Walter Richardson left Thursday

morning for Kentucky for that pur-

pose. An increased force has been

put on the grading of the third ten

miles and the work is progressing

rapidly.

WE are requested to call a meet-

ing of the Assistant Commissioners

for the New Orleans Exposition

from this county, at the Library

room of the court house, next Tues-

day morning, the 28th, at 10 o'clock.

The lady commissioners are espe-

cially invited to be present.

HYMENAL.

CROUCH-WILKERSON.

By special invitation, we attended the marriage of Mr. Jack Crouch and Miss Maggie Wilkerson, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Wilkerson, about five miles from the city on the Paradise Hill pike, on Tuesday last. We were kindly offered a seat in the buggy with Rev. R. J. Craig, one of the most promising young preachers of the Tennessee Conference, now stationed at New Providence and Bethel. On our arrival, we were met by the kind host and hostess and quite a number of the relatives of the contracting parties. At 2 o'clock the handsome groom, accompanied by his beautiful and accomplished bride, entered the parlor and were soon united in holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. R. J. Craig, in a neat, beautiful and impressive ceremony.

The groom was dressed in the conventional black suit, and never looked better in his life. The bride wore a beautiful wine-colored velvet dress, which was very becoming, and both were as handsome as handsomely could be. After congratulations by all present, the company were invited into the dining room, where a feast worthy of the gods was spread, and all proceeded to do it justice.

Late in the afternoon the bride and groom, with a few invited guests, left for the residence of Mr. W. H. Crouch, the father of the groom, where they had a reception that night.

THE CHRONICLE, and this reporter in particular, wishes the happy couple a long life of unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

Death of Rev. John T. Neblett.

Many of our subscribers will read this notice with sincere sorrow. Rev. John T. Neblett was born on the South side of the river in this county, Oct. 12, 1804, and died at his residence in Haywood county, West Tennessee, October 16, 1884, aged 80 years and 4 days. His funeral was preached by the Rev. Mr. Leatherwood at Spring Hill Church, where he was buried.

He was an eminently pious man and lived up to his Christian duty from youth to his death. We have never heard a syllable any way, either against his moral or Christian character. He was a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and died in triumphant faith of a glorious resurrection. He was a kind father, a devoted husband and a generous and hospitable neighbor.

He was the last of a family of thirteen children, and was the father of thirteen, all of whom are dead but five. He aged wife, now in her 79th year, and the five remaining children have our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sad bereavement.

All Escaping Prisoner Killed.

A negro prisoner named Mose Hester was killed by Sheriff James Collier while attempting to make his escape from that official, near the county jail, Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock.

Hester was suspected of having set fire to a tobacco barn which was burned on Mr. Sam Stacker's place near St. Bethlehem, Thursday night of last week. The tobacco destroyed in the barn was the crop raised by Peter Bryant, colored, between whom and Hester there was a feud. It was at Bryant's instance that Hester was arrested and he had been in the county jail for some time when he was killed. The arrest was made at the residence of a negro named Squire Allen, who lives on the corner of Spring and College streets. The prisoner was carried up Spring street toward the jail accompanied only by the sheriff and Bryant. When at a point in the middle of the street, lacking about 20 feet of being opposite the jail door, he broke and ran straight down Spring street. Mr. Collier called after him several times to stop and then fired three times with his revolver. At the third shot the negro fell forward on his face. He had reached the intersection of Main and Spring streets. He died almost instantly. Investigation showed that he had been hit twice, one ball entering just above the left shoulder blade and the other penetrating the base of the brain from the upper portion of the back neck, a little left of the centre.

It is said that Mr. Collier fired the first shot at random in hope of stopping the prisoner without resort to violence. He gave himself immediately into the custody of the law, and being examined before Esq. Caldwell Wednesday morning was released.

MISS MARY CONROY died Monday morning at the residence of her father, Mr. John Conroy, near this city, of typhoid fever. She had been sales lady in Mrs. Rosenfeld's military establishment for three years past and was very much liked and respected by all who knew her. She was taken off at the early age of 23, and her untimely death causes the deepest regret among her many friends. The funeral took place from the Catholic church Wednesday morning, and the remains were followed to their last resting place in the City Cemetery by a mournful cortege, whose great length attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

THE CHRONICLE, in speaking of the Morrison-Dean difficulty last week alluded to Mr. Dean as "a clever young man, but addicted to drink." It seems that we were not entirely correct in this. Some of our acquaintances have since informed us that he is by no means a drunkard and only occasionally indulges in too much liquor. It was not our intention to do him an injustice and we gladly make the correction. Mr. Dean is still in a very dangerous condition.

A REAL live candidate for the Presidency visited Clarksville Tuesday. The Hon. Joseph Mulholland in his magnetizing way around the circle concluded to take in Tennessee and favored Clarksville with a visit. He spoke to an enthusiastic crowd at the Court House Tuesday night.

Chairman Manning, of the State Central Committee, says: "If the election were to come off tomorrow Gov. Cleveland would carry New York by at least 50,000, and it might go to 70,000."

A NEW post-office has been established at the New York Mills, near Poacher's Mills, in this county. The name of the office is "Gleuelen," and the post-master is W. H. McCauley. Remember the name, Gleuelen.

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Election Returns!

THE CHRONICLE will issue a daily paper on the three days succeeding November 4th, the day of the election. The paper will contain full despatches giving all the election news up to 3 o'clock of each morning. Arrangements have been made with the Press Association by which we will receive as full reports of returns as will be published in the Louisville or Nashville dailies. While receiving these despatches, bulletins will be placed on a board in front of the CARROLLS Office for public accommodation. The paper will be issued as early as 4 o'clock each morning and delivered to all in the city who subscribe for it, before breakfast. Copies will be sent on the early trains to all railroad points contiguous to the city.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. T. Bogard and wife, of Stewart county, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. John S. Neblett attended the funeral of his uncle, Rev. Jno. T. Neblett, in Haywood county Thursday of last week.

Russellville Herald-Enterprise: Miss Birdie Bradley came up last week from Clarksville, Tenn., to visit the Misses Stevenson.

Rev. J. B. West, of Nashville, was in the city the first of the week visiting his son and many friends. He left Thursday morning for home.

Mrs. Lane and daughter, Miss Lane, left Thursday morning for Memphis. They will be absent some months.

Mr. John Hill, who was a resident of this city before the war, but now a commercial traveler for a New York house, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

We are glad to learn that Capt. Thos. Herndon, who has been quite sick at Hurricane Springs, is improving rapidly, and will probably reach home Saturday night.

Rev. T. J. Duncan, presiding elder of the Columbia district, gave us a social call Wednesday morning. He came down to pay his son, Jerome, a short visit. He left Thursday morning for Pulaski. His many friends here gave him a cordial hand-shake.

Col. Tom Neal, of the Dyersburg Gazette, the handsome editor in Tennessee and one of the most able withal, was in the city Wednesday and favored us with a call. The colonel will represent the counties of Obion, Lake and Dyer in the next Legislature.

Mr. M. McGrath, late editor of the Paris Intelligencer, favored the CHRONICLE with a call Wednesday. He has sold his paper to Mr. Risson, of the Paris Post, and will remove to Alabama. He is a good newspaper man and we regret his departure from the State.

Miss Annie Mainhardt, of Cincinnati, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Leopold Bloch in this city. She is a sister of our townsman, Mr. Robert Mainhardt and a young lady of very superior accomplishments. Her musical culture is very fine, and she has delighted all of our people who have had the pleasure of meeting her, with her delightful performances on the piano.

Death of Dr. J. W. Cabanis.

Dr. J. W. Cabanis, well and favorably known as one of the leading dentists of Clarksville, died at his home in New Providence, Wednesday night. His death was a shock to all of his friends and acquaintances, he having been in town all day duties, and attending to his professional work. His health had been poor for several months, and yet no one dreamed that the black shadow was hovering so near.

He retired early Wednesday night, and about 10 o'clock his family hearing sounds of music proceeded from the room in which he was, immediately went to him. He had been attacked with a severe spell of congestion, and after telling his wife and daughter of his condition, and adding some comforting words to them, he breathed his last.

Dr. Cabanis was one of the best of men, a good citizen, a devoted husband, loving father, and a polished gentleman. He has been for many years a consistent member of the Christian church, and will be missed deeply in every capacity a true man fills. Our deepest sympathy is tendered the bereaved household. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely death.

His remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock with burial services by the Knights of Honor, of which he was a member in good standing.

MEERS, L. Weill & Co. have their new grocery and bakery in the old Broadus building fully stocked and open to the public. They have a large lot of choice new family groceries which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. Their bread wagon is ready to deliver bread in any part of the city, and they respectfully solicit orders. They are clever and accomplished gentlemen and of deserving patronage. Read their advertisement elsewhere.

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HYDROPHOBIA.

To the Chronicle: The widespread and dangerous error in the popular mind respecting this worst and most terrible malady that can befall our race, and the intense ignorance generally that prevails on the subject among those who have not studied it—these taken in connection with the fact that my family has recently had so narrow an escape, and so signal a deliverance from it, induces me to publish the readiest means of its prevention through its detection in animals that may or may not be suspected of being hydrophobic.

The first and most dangerous of these popular errors, perhaps because most generally credited, is that the test to ascertain if a dog is mad is to offer him water, and if he drinks it, he is pronounced all right and no further precaution is taken. This has occasioned more fatal results than any other. There could not be a more dangerous fallacy, for the exact reverse of this is true. All hydrophobic animals (man included) suffer with a torturing thirst, but man is the only animal that cannot drink water when in that condition. For this reason it is most unfortunate that the name hydrophobia has ever given it, for the name itself is misleading, "madness from water" being the literal translation of it.

The hydrophobic dog up to the last stages of the disease will drink water even more frequently and freely than when in health. Another fallacy is that a dog when suffering with this malady will not obey or in any way heed his owner. The contrary is true, the dog, long after he is capable of doing nothing, will come to and obey his owner and will even exhibit his usual affection for him.

On this subject I cannot do better than to quote from a late edition of the American Encyclopedia where the results of the close study that scientists and observers have given it.

"The first symptoms of hydrophobia in the dog, as described by Yonart and Bouley, consist in a gloomy and sombre disposition, together with a nervous disquietude, betrayed by frequent changes of position. He seeks into his kennel, or a closet, or under-nest places of furniture, or corners of the enclosure. If called he obeys, but slowly and unwillingly and soon as possible betakes himself to his retreat. In a short time he is dissatisfied with it and leaves it for another. The expression of his eye is suspicious and uneasy."

The next symptom is that the dog has slight and temporary attacks of hallucination, thinks he hears a sound or sees an object which does not exist. This is sometimes overlooked by those who are not veterinary experts. The dog suddenly pricks up his ears and runs to a particular spot, as if he had heard a noise on the other side of a door or partition. Sometimes he will snap at the empty air as if he were caught by a fly. Sometimes he will stand immovable and attentive as if listening or watching for something. These signs are exceedingly important, and should redouble the vigilance of those having charge of the animal and he should at once be confined to his kennel. At this time the animal may show no disposition to bite. A rabid dog often varies in this tendency according to his individuality. The same dog will often show no tendency to bite his master for whom he still retains his natural affection, but all agree that when once required to look over his shoulder he will be provoked by a stranger.

This circumstance forms one of the most insidious sources of danger. Even the master is misled by finding the dog submissive as usual to his word, and even a slight correction, while a section of the brain is being affected, will be followed by a sudden and ungovernable attack on the part of the animal and the infliction of a fatal wound. During all this period the rabid dog has no horror of water, on the contrary drinks frequently and eagerly. The fear of water is not induced until the animal is so far advanced in the disease that he is unable to swallow. Another symptom is, the natural voice of the animal is altered. The dog is not belligerent, but is in a state of morose depression. It is difficult to give an accurate idea of this sound by mere verbal description, but all agree that when once required to look over his shoulder he will be provoked by a stranger.

The importance of this subject, is my excuse for occupying so much of your space now. It is especially important to many of your readers in view of the fact that my large St. Bernard dog, the evening of the day on which he bit my two Jersey cows and the best left home and was gone all night, and it is safe to say that he attacked every dog that he encountered that night.

W. S. SCALES.

THE many friends of Mr. W. A. Settle in this city will be glad to learn that he will return to Clarksville with his interesting family and will spend the winter here. He has been appointed the general agent of Chess-Corley Co., or otherwise, the Standard Oil Company, for this section, and will make Clarksville his headquarters and distribute point. He expects to devote seven months of the year to this business and the remaining five to his duties as manager of the Nashville Ice Factory. He is an active man, full of push and energy, and possesses a fine business tact. He makes a success of whatever he undertakes.

Postmaster-General Grisham is on the stump in Indiana in favor of Blaine.

AN ADDRESS BY THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Democrats of Montgomery County. On the fourth day of next month, it will become your duty to declare your principles at the polls. It behooves every patriotic citizen to go to the polls on that day and use his efforts to secure a good, a just and economical government. The Republican party, with its history of extravagance and corruption, has the people to support its candidates. The Democratic party presents its candidates to the people and requests the support of all good citizens.

There are many reasons why the Republican party should be no longer kept in power. Its administration has been one of perpetual fraud and oppression. They tax the masses to build